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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 21 TRILATERAL MEETING IN NEW YORK
- ON ZAIRE AND RWANDA: FRENCH VIEWS

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS CABLE CONTAINS AN ACTION REQUEST; SEE
PARAGRAPH 5.

3. WE SPOKE WITH CATHERINE BOIVINEAU ON SEPTEMBER 14
CONCERNING THE TRILATERAL MEETING IN NEW YORK ON
ZAIRE. SHE CONFIRMED THAT SHE WOULD ACCOMPANY JEAN
MARC ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE, DIRECTOR OF THE QUAI'S
AFRICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU. THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN
REFTEL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE QUAI. BOIVINEAU ASKED IF A

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JOINT STATEMENT WOULD BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE TRILATERAL MEETING AND SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT, IF INTERESTED, PREPARE A DRAFT TEXT FOR DISCUSSION. DE LA SABLIERE AND BOIVINEAU WILL RETURN TO PARIS ON A FLIGHT LEAVING JFK AIRPORT AT 2155 HRS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS UNTIL THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 21.

FRENCH VIEWS ON ZAIRE

4. BOIVINEAU STATED THAT THE GOF:

-- IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT A NEW GOVERNMENT OF TRANSITION HEADED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN BIRINDWA OR TSHISEKEDI. THE QUAI HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE INCLUSION OF THE TWO COMPETING PRIME MINISTERS IN A NEW TRANSITION GOVERNMENT BUT DOUBTS STRONGLY THAT TSHISEKEDI WILL BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE;

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-- BELIEVES IT IS NO LONGER REALISTIC TO ASSUME THAT A COMPROMISE CAN BE BASED ON EITHER OF THE COMPETING TRANSITION DOCUMENTS WHICH EACH SIDE CITES TO SUPPORT ITS CLAIM TO POWER. THE FRENCH BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE TWO SIDES TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A NEW DOCUMENT IN THE UPCOMING CONCLAVE/HCR ASSEMBLY AND THAT IF MSGR. MONSWENGO SUPPORTS A NEW DOCUMENT, THE TRILATERAL STATES SHOULD ALSO;

-- HAS NO OBJECTION TO EARLY ELECTIONS RUN BY A TRANSITION GOVERNMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS ARE AGREED BY THE OPPOSITION;

-- SUPPORTS GIVING SGSR BRAHIMI A LARGER ROLE (WITH THE TRILATERAL STATES IN A SUPPORTING POSITION) BUT DOES NOT WANT HIM TO BECOME A SUBSTITUTE FOR MSGR. MONSWENGO OR FOR A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE HCR AND MOBUTU. BRAHIMI'S ROLE SHOULD BE TO FACILITATE DECISIONS REACHED BY THE ZAIRIANS; AND

-- REMAINS READY TO ISSUE A TRILATERAL STATEMENT ON FREEZING OF ZAIRIAN PUBLIC GOODS IN OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES BUT BELIEVES THAT THE BELGIANS ARE NO CLOSER THAN BEFORE TO RESOLVING THEIR INTERNAL SQUABBLES ON

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THIS ISSUE.

RWANDA

5. CONCERNING RWANDA, BOIVINEAU ASKED IF THE U.S.
BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH
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SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS FOR A BRIEFING ON THE UN'S VIEWS
ON THE SIZE AND COSTS OF A NIF FOR RWANDA, SINCE THESE
PRACTICAL QUESTIONS -- RATHER THAN POLITICAL ISSUES --
SEEM TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF USG THINKING ON RWANDA.
PLEASE ADVISE.

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